IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Norbert P. Kusters et al.	Examiner:	Neveen Abel Jalil
Application No.:	10/684,900	Group Art Unit:	2165
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed May 2, 2008, the period of response being extended from August 2, 2008 to November 2, 2008.

Payment is being made via Credit Card in the amount of $1,110.00 for Extension of Time fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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